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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS, UN

SUBJECT: REPORT OF INTRUSION

1. THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL AND TO THE UN CHIEF COORDINATOR AT 1430 HOURS LOCAL TIME.  
AN IDENTICAL TELETYPE MESSAGE WAS SENT CONCURRENTLY TO H.Q. UNEF. THIS IS THE 61ST VIOLATION REPORTED TO PARTIES AND UN.

2. TEXT OF MESSAGE:

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1. AT 1230 LOCAL TIME A SWEPT WING JET AIRCRAFT OBSERVED BY ALL WATCH STATIONS AND PRESUMED TO BE THE IDF AIR RECON FLIGHT ANNOUNCED FOR TODAY. FLEW NORTH TO SOUTH ALONG THE MEDIAN LINE EXITING THE BUFFER ZONE AT 1234LT AT AN AZMITH OF 182 DEGREES FROM MITLA WEST WATCH STATION. THE SAME STATION OBSERVED THE AIRCRAFT TURN EAST LOSING SIGHT OF THE AIRCRAFT. AT 1239LT

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MITLA WEST WATCH STATION OBSERVED A SWEPT WING AIRCRAFT FLY DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AT AN APPROXIMATE ALTITUDE OF 40,000 FEET IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION. THE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SIGHTED AT 341 DEGREES FROM ITLA WEST AT 1242 LOCAL TIME. GIVEN THE SIMILALARITY OF AIRCRAFT AND ITS LOCATION IN THE BUFFER ZONE IT IS PRESUMED TO BE AN IDF AIRCRAFT INTRUSION.

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